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summer program for students



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Elba, Alabama

Thursday, July 5, 2007

1 Section, 10 Pages Plus 1 Adv. Insert

In split decision

## County BOE awards pay raise to superintendent

The Coffee County Board of Back to the original motion, by a 5-2 vote. Walker, Jernigan,

The board held a work session 2007-08 school years. prior to the start of Wednesday's meeting to discuss the possibility of giving Ingram a raise. At the Thursday, June 7, board meeting a motion was tabled call-

ing for Ingram to be granted a raise. The (tabled) motion, made by board chairman Charles Walker,

school year, a 7 percent pay given to other educators during her position as first grade raise for the 2007-08 school the designated years) Ingram's teacher at Kinston School to that legislation regarding proposed for the 2006-07 school year and School. has been approved since the year. motion, Walker said he would McWaters asked if approval of to that of first grade teacher at like to see Ingram receive any Walker's motion would relin- Kinston School.

Griswold made a motion with a other state approved pay raise second from board member for educators in the future with- Please See BOE, Page 3 Galen McWaters to remove out board approval. Walker's motion from the table. This was approved which Coffee County blessed with rain opened the matter for discus-

McWaters made an amended motion to grant Ingram a 4.5 percent pay raise for the 2007-08 school year. He received a second from Griswold, but the motion failed by a 2-5 vote. McWaters and Griswold voted in favor while board members Walker, Danny Jernigan, Jimmy Clark, Larry Eddins and Rubin McKinnon cast the opposing votes.

Board member Jimmy Clark then offered another amended motion to grant Ingram a 10 per-Coffee County resident pleads guilty to 2-counts of manslaughter

As trial was set to begin last Tuesday, June 26, at the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba, Jason Senn instead pleaded guilty to two counts of manslaughter. Senn was set to face trial for

two counts of murder for the 2006 deaths of Jeremy Paul Jackson, age 20, and Amber LeeAnn Ogburn, age 18.

said a plea agreement had been

reached, and Senn was allowed

to enter a guilty plea to two

counts of manslaughter. Judge Head sentenced Senn to five years in prison for each count of manslaughter. He said the sentences will run concurrently, and Senn will be given credit for jail time already spent. Senn will reportedly spend three years of his 5-year sentence in custody and will spend the other two years on proba-

Judge Head ordered Senn to turn himself in to the Coffee County Jail no later than Noon on Thursday, July 26, to begin his prison term.

by Linda Hodge, Editor cent raise. This motion died for After a call for a vote, lack of a second. Walker's motion was approved Walker's motion was approved

Education met Wednesday board members continued a Clark, Eddins and McKinnon morning, June 27, for a special noticeably tense discussion voted in favor while the opposmeeting and voted, in a split regarding Ingram's current ing votes came from Griswold decision, to give Superintendent salary and proposed pay raise and McWaters. Dr. Linda Ingram a raise. percentages for the 2006-07 and Following the vote, McWaters said his vote reflected nothing

Several refer- personal against the superintenences were made dent's performance. He said he to Ingram's cur- simply disagreed with the rent contract amount of the raise and the which renewed in board relinquishing control of 2004. At that the superintendent's salary. time, Ingram's Also during Wednesday's salary was set at board meeting, several person-\$107,500 per nel matters were unanimously year. With the approved. These included: proposed percent- Certificated age increases Employees recommended and called for a 5 percent pay raise for the 2006-07 Dr. Linda Ingram said match those • Transfer Sandy Reeves from (which Walker approved for voluntary transfer:

year if the state approves the salary will increase to \$112,875 of sixth grade teacher at Kinston pay raises for educators (which \$120,776 for the 2007-08 school • Transfer Diane Calhoun from her position as reading June 7th meeting). Also in his Also during discussion, teacher at Zion Chapel School

other state approved pay raise quish the board's control of Dr. • Transfer Larry Cotney from for educators in the future with- Ingram's salary. The answer was his position as social yes due to the portion of the studies/health teacher at Kinston



Jackson and Ogburn were fatal- Last week Alabama Governor Bob Riley asked citizens to pray ly injured Feb. 3, 2006 in a one- for rain. By the weekend, those prayers were seemingly answered vehicle accident which occurred in parts of the state including Coffee County. While much, much Department. He currently on Coffee County Road 215. more rain is still needed to overcome this summer's drought, the Senn reportedly was under the overall consensus from the weekend was thankfulness for the influence of alcohol when his rains that did make their way through the state and county. Due join the department to help othvehicle left the roadway and to the lack of rain, many residents have not had much use for their ers in a time of need. His special crashed into a tree. Jackson and | rain gauges this summer, but that was not the case this past week- | training includes: Firefighter II, Ogburn were passengers in end as the showers moved through the area. The gauge shown Fire Officer I, Fire Instructor I, above registered an inch and a half of rainfall Sunday, July 1, at Vehicular Extrication, HazMat Prior to the start of the murder one Coffee County home north of Elba. More than one inch of technician and Weapons of trial, Circuit Judge Tom Head | rain also fell on Saturday, June 30, at the same home.

Area Happenings



meeting, board member Annette intendent to also receive any social studies/health teacher at ed, members of the Elba Volunteer Fire Department respond to the call. Last weekend, however, the firefighters were out this time asking others for help. The members of the department participate annually in the MDA (Muscular Dystrophy Association) "Fill the Boot" drive designated for Jerry's Kids. The 4-hour "Fill the Boot" drive held last Saturday morning from 8 a.m. until Noon placed firefighters at most all of the major intersections in Elba accepting monetary donations from motorists. The boot drive has proven through the years to be a successful fund raising event for the local fire department, and last weekend's event was no different. During the 4-hour span, the fire department was able to raise approximately \$3,100 that will be donated to MDA for Jerry's Kids. Above, firefighters Josh Mack is shown accepting a donation from an out-of-state motorist traveling through Elba on his way to the beach with his family for the Fourth of July holiday.

#### Elba BOE members vote to hire new band director

The June meeting of the Elba sented to 41 out of 63 graduat-bond issue. This money can't be School Board saw a rotation of ing seniors in the school term spent on salaries, etc. and must the board leadership.

Long time board member. Superintendent Danny Weeks improvements which are preap-Reverend Aubrey Williams also updated board members on proved by the state department board members.

selected by the U. S. working properly, painting some Shane Casey principal of Elba Department of Education to classrooms and adding curbing High School. New teachers make a presentation at the and sidewalks. National Reading First A review of the financial Stephanie Swanson as special Conference in St. Louis, statements of the school system education teacher and Shaun Missouri during the week of revealed relatively good num-July 16-20.

Board members were also the Elba system would be

serves as assistant chief.

Mass Destruction.

destruction.

past and present, is what he

enjoys most about being a mem-

ber of the Elba department.

- told that over one million dol- receiving \$939,000 from the by Ferrin Cox, Publisher lars in scholarships were prestate passed Capital Projects ending in May of this year. be used on buildings or grounds

again assumed the position of summer work projects ongoing of education. Board President and Josh at the respective schools. These The projects being considered Wilson was named Vice include erosion control on the by the local board include President. The positions are campus, reflooring the elemen-replacing roofing on some parts rotated annually between all tary gym (contract let to Terrel of the school complex. Enterprises of Greenville), tiling The board also approved the It was announced that the the floors of first grade class- recommendation Elba Elementary School read- rooms, repairs to restrooms - Superintendent Danny Weeks ing coaching staff has been making sure every fixture is and named Assistant Principal

hired at the high school include

bers. Also announced was that Please See ELBA, Page 3



Assistant Chief Dennis Manning

He also is employed by the Fort Rucker Fire Department wife, Catina; daughters, Shea include hunting, fishing and and serves as a lieutenant. and Brooke Manning; and son, spending time with family and Dennis' family includes his Michael Spurlin. His hobbies friends.

Kenneth Hagler officiating.

Mrs. Janie Lois Bedsole

Funeral services were held

Chancellor; daughter: Sarah

Phillips, Andalusia, Ala.; son:

Charles Gainey, Wicksburg,

Ala.; brother: Orell Bedsole,

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#### **EDITORIAL**

It is only a guess as to the basis for our early Monday morning "its all right" reaction to wet blueberry bush limbs. Some might attrib- Department along with the Elba ute it to our age, others to being grateful for the rain of the past sev- Housing Authority sponsors a eral days. A more refined response would be that our age has helped summer camp for the youth and teach us to understand and appreciate each of God's blessings. The children of the City of Elba. much needed rain surely is a blessing. Since it rained in Elba after The camp lasts for two weeks, midnight there was plenty of moisture on the berry bush leaves, in held at the Elba Elementary fact we would occasionally stop and shake an arm to shed the excess School campus, with the first water running down to the elbows. Then once the chore was fin- week being for younger children ished, our shirt was soaked . . . . . but isn't the rain sweet - and and the second week for the greatly appreciated!

Our long time personal friend went to federal prison last week. According to Elba Police Former Alabama Governor Don Siegelman was sent to a federal Department School Resource prison in Atlanta following the sentencing by Federal Judge Mark Officer Dean Blair there was a Fuller. The prison sentence was frankly not a surprise, following the total of 14 youth and children in earlier guilty verdict by a jury. However the immediate trip to jail attendance, did catch us a bit by surprise. Thankfully we are not an expert on "This has been an ongoing federal court procedures, but had assumed the sentence would have project between the Elba Police been announced and both Siegelman and his codefendant would Department and the Elba have been allowed bond pending their expected appeal. That didn't Housing Authority," said Blair happen. A number of things about this case continue to confuse us in regards to the camp. "We not be true, we don't have any idea. Our question are much simpler safety." but are still confusing. Anyway Siegelman was our friend before and hopefully remains a friend today. Ironically Judge Fuller is also in be described as a part of the at Red Level High School. to help us." pointed that he sent them immediately to jail, neither our opinion nor drugs and how to say 'no' to grams. support of Mark Fuller has wavered.

Soccer is not a game we understand but it is highly popular in many said Blair. countries around the world and growing in America. Right here in Officer Blair is assisted each much," Blair said. "I really "I would like to say thank you Elba there are games every Sunday. Teams from surrounding towns year by Leigh Beasley, a teacher appreciate all that she has done to the City of Elba for allowing come to Elba and compete. This past Sunday, even after the rains, we saw vehicles from several other counties parked around Miller Stadium. There were Barbour County, Montgomery county, Geneva participates in parade County and Houston County and maybe some others. Anyway the growing Hispanic population of the Wiregrass is the backbone of Little Miss Elba Kayla this project but others are participating. Spectator entrance to the Seay participated in the games is free and it should be a good way to learn what is happen- Annual Independence ing as they run up and down the field butting the soccer ball with Day Celebration on June their hands and sometimes their heads. It appeared last Sunday that 30, 2007 in Brundidge, the guy guarding the net (the goalie) is the only one who can catch Alabama. Following the the ball with his hands. Interesting, but please don't get as emotional as fans in Europe have done recently and start a brawl when things don't go your way. Oh, this has happened in South America in recent years also, but please not in Coffee County, Alabama!

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Annual summer camp teaches youth about safety

by Brian Blair, Staff Writer Each year the Elba Police

tenth year of the camp.

older children. This year was the

introduction of the Queens and later attended the Queens Tea.

## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, to 1695 County Rd. 408 (7:03 Elba Fire, Department di 2007, investigated the following the area of Brunson Circle and Villas (10:36 p.m.); Disturbance incidents: one private property Sollie Dr. (9:31 p.m.). accident, one for criminal tres- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27 - (11:14 p.m.); One vehicle wreck passing, one for harassment, Coffee County EMS dispatched on Claxton Ave. (11:26 p.m.). for criminal mischief, one for Coffee County EMS dispatched Coffee County EMS dispatched driving under the influence one driving under the influence, one to Hwy. 189 N. (9:55 p.m.). to 26992 Hwy. 87 N. (7:42 for harassing communications, THURSDAY, JUNE 28 - a.m.); Possible prowler reported one for disorderly conduct, one Disturbance reported at Beaver at 417 Cordelia St. (9:40 p.m.); for burglary and one for break- Dam Apts. (5:59 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported on ing and entering a motor vehi- Disturbance (fireworks) report- Jones St. (10:05 p.m.);

made: two for criminal posses- Luther King Dr. (8:50 p.m.); SUNDAY, JULY 1 - Coffee sion of a forged instrument, one Coffee County EMS dispatched County EMS dispatched to 100 for driving under the influence to a wreck on County Rd. 359 Beaver Dam Apts. (6:29 p.m.). and one for disorderly conduct. (10:17 p.m.); Elba Fire

the week were as follows: one wreck on County Rd. 359 for giving a false name, one for (10:17 p.m.); Coffee County no insurance, two for violation EMS dispatched to 1167 of the noise ordinance, one for Morrow Ave. (10:19 p.m.). no muffler, two for running a FRIDAY, JUNE 29 - Coffee stop sign, one for improper County EMS dispatched to 1847 lights, one for not using a child Hwy. 166 (8:48 a.m.); Coffee restraint, two for a suspended County EMS dispatched to 335 driver's license, three for not Sollie Dr. (11:48 a.m.); Tuesday at 6 p.m. Shiloh Baptist Church of Elba - Call 897-5037 for using a seat belt and one for no Domestic violence reported at proof of insurance. Daily activity highlights for

the week were as follows: MONDAY, JUNE 25 Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1267 Neil Grantham Dr. (10:31 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1584 Caroline St. (3:05 p.m.); Minor wreck reported in the parking lot of the Shell station on Claxton Ave. (9:50 p.m.). TUESDAY, JUNE 26 Coffee County EMS dispatched

Coffee County EMS dispatched

to 654 Reynolds St. (4:51 p.m.);

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ed at 911 Carver Dr. (8:19 p.m.); Disturbance (fireworks) report-The following arrests were Fight in progress on Martin ed on Reese Ave. (10:08 p.m.).

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6:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center • ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD -2nd Tues. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office

- AMERICAN LEGION - 1st
Tuesday of every month-7:00 p.m.
Legion Hall , Troy Hwy,

- MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month- 7 p.m. -BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. -12:30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-5858 • COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m -

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NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB Every 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m. • ELBA EIWANDS CLUB - 2nd & 6th Thursday - Noon - Ethe Public Library

nce reported in patched to a tree fire at Elba (noise) reported on Jackson St.

Traffic citations issued during Department dispatched to the BULLETIN ROARD

ABUSING CHEMICAL SUB-STANCES THROUGH CHRIST 885 Cedar Lane Dr. (6:36 p.m.);

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Tues. - 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist
Church Fellowship Hall

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-every Monday 6:30 p.m.-Elba United Methodist Church-enter on side on W. Davis St.-Maggie Garrett Classroom. • COFFEE COUNTY COMMIS-SION -2nd & 4th Monday Community Room in Farm Center
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## ZCCLC sponsors two-week summer program

Zion Chapel Community Learning Center sponsored a two-week summer program during the month of June for grades kindergarten through eighth

The theme this year was health, nutrition and lifelong physical fitness. The students experienced many hands on enrichment activities, which focused on sports and maintaining a lifelong healthy lifestyle. The activities encompassed all core academics as well as art. The first week's goal was to educate students on different

and researched him/her. They needed.

the first week was a field trip to very impressive.



Students slide to the finish line during "water fun day."



Grades 2-3 with their baseball player fact posters

K-8 participated in activities Following the baseball game, es cut out of magazines. 2-3 including creating fact charts all grades began focusing on grade made a large poster with about each sport and making a eating healthy. They were each level of the food pyramid. book of their favorite sport. shown the food guide pyramid 4-8 researched how much fat Mrs. McIntosh's 2-3 class each and taught about how many was found in different foods. chose a favorite sports figure servings of each group were Their results were really surpris-

The culminating activity of eling clay. The models were the Enterprise's Fun Factory. Students were able to roller a Biscuits baseball game in All grades created plates or skate, rock climb, bowl, play

posters with healthy food choic- basketball and other games. Following the trip, students were taken to Henderson Park

> enjoyed by all. bubbles, and cool off in the Jacobs, Enterprise; and a brothsprinklers. They also played er-in-law: Joe Meacham, Elba, MICHAEL LAMAR games, and ate watermelon, and Ala. ice-cream.

aides in the program were: HAMM Melinda Hodge Stinson, Betty Mozzo, Corey Carter, Donna Friday, June 29, 2007, at Flowers, Matt Williams, Joey Sunday, Keri Flowers and Jane

ELBA.

Tiffany Condon, who has new hires at a later date.

Pearce, former band director. Jane Moseley from elementary

school media specialist to a similar position at the high school; Debra Crosby from 5th grade to elementary media specialist and Gena Benbow from 2nd grade to 6th grade teacher. The board also approved the

elementary school to CNP directeacher at Kinston School to that teacher/head football coach at cial education teacher at Zion administrative assistant with the Chapel School. Central office.

High School.

eighth grade reading teacher at tary teacher at New Brockton • Casey Hughes - secretary at diation teacher at Kinston • Jennifer Conrad - elemen- • Terri Senn - custodian at

JULY 3- JULY 10

M-F 7:00 & 9:15 S&S: 2:15, 7:00 &9:15 her position as senior high lan-I- \*LICENSE TO WED (PG-13) guage arts teacher at Zion

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Resignations recommended ball coach at New Brockton transfer of Kathy Piland from • Transfer Sonya Shaw from and accepted: her position as language arts • Harry Lees - social studies • Tammy Stevens - P-12 spe- tor, attendance officer and

of language arts/speech teacher Zion Chapel School. • Dirk Strunk - head softball Support • Transfer Scott Sansom form coach at New Brockton High Resignations recommended his position as science teacher at School.

Kinston School to that of sci- Janet N. Hendricks - CNP ence/physical education teacher Director Employments recommended tral office. \* Transfer Tim Archie from and accepted: his position as seventh and • Crystal Burrows - elemen- and accepted:

Kinston to that of reading/reme- Elementary School. tary teacher at New Brockton Zion Chapel School. • Transfer Daniel Lamb from Elementary School. his position as grades 10-12 \* Jaime Carruthers - head soft-

12 math teacher at New • Transfer Terry Patman from his position as grades 8 and 9 math teacher at New Brockton 12 math teacher at New • Transfer Emily Zapata from - \*RATATOUILLE

M-F 7:10 & 9:15 S&S 2:00, 7:10 & 9:15 Chapel to that of 7-12 language COMING SOON: "HARRY POTTER AND THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX" arts teacher at Zion Chapel HI - EVAN ALMIGHTY (PG M-F 7:10 & 9:15 SAS 2:10, 7:10 & 9:15

IV- 1408 (PG-13) M-F 7:00 & 9:15 S&S 2:00, 7:00 & 9:15 M-F 7:00 & 9:45 S&S 2:00, 7:00 & 9:45 "LIVE FREE OR DIE HARD (PG-M-F 7:10 & 9:35 8&S 2:15, 7:10 & 9:35 LF E40 CNLY SAS 3400 & 8400

and accepted:

• Nancy Powell - technology information assistant in the cen-Employments recommended

Zion Chapel School.

was greatly appreciated.

Mary Francies Harris

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The youth of Basin Baptist Church wishes to tell every-

one who stopped by their car wash on Saturday, June 30

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Tenn., Aaron H. Brown Jr., David McCleskey, Dothan; two Legg, and one nephew, Jacob

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sent to First Baptist Church, 300 Chapel Baptist Church Funeral services were held W. Main St., Dothan, AL 36303. Cemetery with Hayes Funeral June 30, 2007 from the chapel Survivors include her hus- Home of Elba, Ala. directing. of Foreman Brown-Service band: Rodney Hamm, Dothan; Mr. Jacobs was preceded in Funeral Home in Andalusia, a son: Stephen Hamm, Dothan; death by a brother, Randall Ala., with Minister Lee Joyner her parents: Barnie and Keith Jacobs. and Minister Trey Reynolds Maxine Shirah, Skipperville, Survivors include his mother, officiating. Burial followed in Ala.; her father-in-law and Erlene Eddins Jacobs and Fairmount Cemetery. mother-in-law: Phillip and June father, Lamar Jacobs, Elba; one Survivors include two sons: Hamm, Elba, Ala.; a sister and sister: Sharon (husband John) Randall T. Brown, Nashville, brother-in-law: Celena and Legg, Jack; one niece, Meagan

Mobile, Ala.; four granddaugh- brothers-in-law and sisters-in- Legg, both of Jack. ters: Erin Shawn Gordon, Misty law: Mark and Margaret Hamm Bree Reynolds, Jodi Ann and Carl and Wanda Hamm; JANIE LOIS BEDSOLE Thomilson, Katrina Hollie several of nieces and nephews. POSTON Ross; two grandsons: Jacob also created posters about the Mrs. Mozzo's K-1 class creat- Another fun field trip taken Brown, Matthew L. Brown; THEODORE DAVIS ed their favorite fruit from mod- the second week was a trip to seven great-grandchildren: Mr. Theodore "Bud" Davis, Ala., formerly of Elba, died Matthew H. Gordon, Libby age 85, of Elba, Ala., died Sunday, July 1, 2007, at Medical Gordon, Trinty Reynolds, Zion Saturday, June 30, 2007, at the Center Enterprise. Reynolds, Winston Reynolds, Elba General Hospital. Hanna Ross, Jonathan Ross; Funeral services were held July 3, 2007 at Goodman three brothers: Cloye E. July 2, 2007 from the Chapel of Assembly of God Church with Jacobs, Lorage, Fla., Roland Hayes Funeral Home in Elba Reverend V.R. Money officiatfor lunch and play. The trip was Jacobs, Enterprise, Grover T. with Reverend Mart Gray offici- ing. Burial followed in the Jacobs, Montgomery; three sis- ating. Burial followed in the Goodman Assembly of God On Thursday, June 28, the stu-ters: Fan Cowen, Panama City, Pine Level Community Church Cemetery with Haves dents participated in a Water Fla., Nadine King, Opp, Ala., Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Funeral Home of Elba directing. Fun Day. They were able to use Mary Morgan, Pensacola, Fla.; Home directing. water guns, race on a triple "slip two sisters-in-law: Louise Survivors include a sister: band: James A. Poston, n slide", bob for apples, blow Jacobs, Panama City, Ozella Dorothy Davis, Elba.

The teachers and student CHARLOTTE SHIRAH age 53, of the Zion Chapel and five great-grandchildren.

Community died Saturday, June Mrs. Charlotte Shirah Hamm, 30, 2007, at his residence. McIntosh, Shasta Arnette, Verna age 46, of Dothan, Ala., died Funeral services were held Flowers Hospital following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held July 1, 2007 at First Baptist Church, Dothan, with Dr.

(Continued from Page One)

Hammonds as band director. At Elba Elementary School teachers hired included Sasha O'Neal, a former Elba student; worked previously as a fill in teacher; Bridgett Jones, an Elba native presently living in Huntsville; and Kelli Knick, whose husband is a church youth minister in Troy. Grade levels will be assigned for these

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Students, teacher and student aides all enjoyed their trip to Montgomery to attend a Biscuits baseball game. This trip was the culminating activity from week one of the ZCCLC summer program.

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at Kinston School.

at Kinston School.

math teacher at New Brockton

High School to that of grades 7-

High School to that of grades 7-

Let us order

your

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THE ELBA

Brockton High School.

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### Jerkins Family Reunion set for July 7th

• The Jerkins Family Reunion will be held July 7, 2007 at the Loxley Civic Center located in the Loxley Municipal Park on Highway 59. The reunion will start at 9 a.m. and will last until. Each family is asked to bring covered dishes of food and nonalcoholic beverages.

Paper products, eating utensils and ice will be furnished. The Jerkins Family Research and a good size picture display will be on display for everyone to enjoy. Everyone is encouraged to bring family information and pictures for the family to

For more information contact: Doris Hastings, 22671 Circle Drive, Robertsdale, Ala. 36567, Home- (251) 947-5499 or Cell-Voncile Harris, 1075 Ellison Street, Loxley, Ala., 36551, Home- (251) 964-5999.

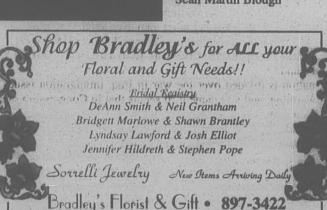


Miss McLendon & Mr. Clark Miss McLendon and Mr. Clark to be (251) 979-7543; or contact: united in marriage on Saturday, July 7 Alabama Community College

Crystal McLendon and Chapel Baptist Church, Hwy. Association. The wedding will Wesley Clark of Jack, Alabama 87, Jack, Ala. No local invitable an event of July 21, 2007 at announce their forthcoming tions will be sent all friends and 2:30 in the Auburn United marriage on Saturday, July 7, family are invited to attend. 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at Zion

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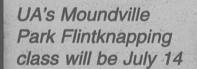
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### King-Wiley wedding planned for July 21 at Auburn United Methodist Founder's Chapel

Daniel and Paula King of Opelika announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Grace, to Larry Phillip Wiley, Jr., son of Larry and Ellen Wiley of Valdosta, Georgia. The brideelect is the granddaughter of Elmer and Grace Taylor of Auburn and former-

ly of Elba, Marvin and Estelle Cox of Opelika, and the late Walton King. She is a graduate of Opelika

High School and Columbus State University. She is employed with the Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine. The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Patsy Wiley of Blakely, Georgia, the late Billy Wiley and the late Luther and Audrey Waller. He is a graduate of Auburn High School and Auburn University. He is employed with Central and the United States Tennis Methodist Founder's Chapel.



Some of the Southeast's best stone crafters will teach participants how Native Americans transformed ordinary rocks into useful tools and arrowheads during the July 14 Flintknapping Class and Gathering at The University of Alabama's Moundville Archaeological

Flintknapping is one of man's oldest crafts, said Betsy Gilbert, education outreach coordinator for the park. All around the earth humans have chipped thousands of years. Until Europeans came to the Mary Whitney points, knife blades, scrapers, drills and numerous other imple-

Mary Whitney Long

Long is one

were served to the guests.

Ellis, 2.

Wise, Jr., Elba.

Mary Alice Wise of Elba.

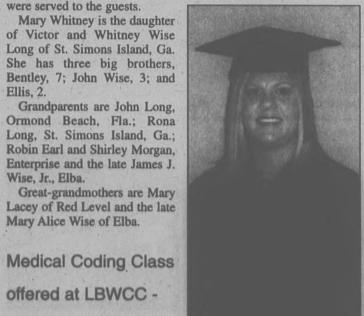
MacArthur Campus

College in Opp August 21, 2007

do not wish to earn a degree.

year old

ments, she said. Mary Whitney Long recently Gilbert. Class size is limited. recipes follow: celebrated her 1st birthday at Registration is \$35. For more home with family and friends. A information or to register, con- 1st place; Betty Session's holding balloons and ice cream bgilbert@ua.edu.



Britainy Mobley A Medical Coding Class will be offered on the MacArthur Britainy Mobiley graduates

Pharmacy at Samford - December 4, 2007. The class will meet on Tuesday and Britainy Mobley, daughter of 6-8 servings. Thursday evenings from 6 pm Wilson and Zelda Mobley, grad-Chisum Health Sciences of Pharmacy at Samford GRILL SAUSAGE Building, Room 103. This is a University in Birmingham on 15-week study course designed May 26, 2007. She graduated (length) smoked suggest Kelley's stuffed dated prior to school year 2000 13-week study course designed to prepare participants to take the national certification exam to become a Certified Professional Coder (CPC). This is a short-term, non-College credit course for students who do not wish to age a description of the professional Coder (CPC). This is a short-term, non-College credit course for students who do not wish to age a description of the professional Coder (CPC). This also the granddaughter of Marie Mobley and the late C. W. Mobley Sr. Mobley Sr.

The focus of course is learn- Kelley/Gibson Family

ing the coding rules for the CPT, ICD-9-CM, and Level II Reunion to be held July 7th SAUSAGE BISCUITS (HCPCS) coding systems and The descendants of Buck 3 cans biscuits, 10 count applying the rules to code DRG, Kelly and Fannie Gibson Kelly 1 lb. pork sausage APC, RUGSIII. Coders abstract will be having a family reunion 1/4 cup chopped onion information from the patient Friday, July 6, 2007 at 6 pm and 1/2 cup shredded cheddar record and combine it with their Saturday July 7, 2007 at 2 pm in cheese knowledge of reimbursement the conference room of the New 1 3 oz. package cream cheese, and coding guidelines to opti- Brockton farm center complex. softened mize physician payment within Family and friends contact 1/4 teaspoon thyme compliance. This course Annie Starling and Charles 1 4 oz. can sliced mushrooms, requires 10 hours per week Donaldson at 334-894-5301 for drained and chopped study time outside of class, more information.



Miss King and Mr. Wiley



rocks into tools and weapons for Pictured L to R: Betty Sessions, Pat Presley & Pat Schrand

#### Americas, Native Americans Alabama Farmers Federation knapped stone arrow and spear points, knife blades, scrapers, Women's Committee promotes pork

At a recent meeting of the Cook sausage and onion until Alabama Farmers Federation sausage is brown. Crumble and The annual summer event, the annual pork cooking contest drain well. Stir in next five which is open to participants 12 was held. The winners were ingredients. Mix well. Cut each and older, is one of the park's Betty Sessions, Pat Presley and biscuit in half. Press on bottom most popular workshops, said Pat Schrand. The winning and up the sides of mini muffin

AND MIXED VEGETABLES Serve warm or cool and freeze

1 5 oz. package of medium egg dozen.

1 cup fresh broccoli flowerets 1/2 cup chopped zucchini 1/4 cup chopped onion 1/4 cup chopped green pepper 1 Teaspoon garlic powder

1 pound smoked sausage, cut 8. Brother Jimmy Hicks will be into 1/2 inch slices 6 large cherry tomatoes-halved and the groups will be singing in 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese, the 6 p.m. service. Country

package directions-drain. Saute next seven ingredients in 334-493-7413. butter in a large skillet 3 to 5 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Add sausage; cover and cook over medium heat 2 minutes. Stir in tomatoes; heat thoroughly. Stir in 1/4 cup Parmesan Campus of LBW Community from McWhorter School of ture over the noodles. Sprinkle with remaining 1/4 cup cheese.

until 8 pm in the Raymond V. uated from McWhorter School 2nd place; Pat Presley's Smoked dent records during the week of

3rd Place; Pat Schrand's Cheesy Schools, at (334) 897-5016 by

tin. Fill each with a heaping teaspoon of sausage mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes or celebration "Teddy Bear" cake tact Gilbert at 205/371-2234 or PASTA WITH SAUSAGE until biscuits are browned.

to be reheated later. Makes 5

1/2 pound fresh mushrooms- Hicks Family to be in concert at Country Cathedral on July 8

The Hicks Family, a gospel bluegrass group, and the Dyess 3 tablespoons butter or mar- Family will be in concert at Country Cathedral Sunday, July preaching in the 11 a.m. service Cathedral is located about 5 Cook noodles according to miles east of Opp, AL on Hwy 84. For more information, call

#### Notice From Coffee County School System

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Deadline For Social News Is Monday:

# CHURCH NEWS



THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, JULY 5, 2007

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH, located on Coffee County Road 330, Elba, conducted Vacation Bible singing will begin at 7 p.m. Hot Daniels-July 6 (In Memory Of), REVIVAL will be held at Oak School (VBS) services during the week of June 18-22 with a commencement ceremony Sunday evening, June 24. The theme of this year's VBS was "Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are Made." donation in the church fellow- July 6 (Wedding Anniversary), Sunday, July 8 through July 14. Classes were held for all ages. Those participating in the commencement ceremony included (from ship hall from 5 p.m. until 6:30 Joyce Belcher Johnson- July 7, Homecoming Services will be left): Zachary Marler, Anna Hughes, Annsley Padgett, JayLeigh Burch, Courtney Watts, Lacey Watts, p.m. All proceeds will benefit Tammy Rogers- July 7 (In held on Sunday, July 8 begin-Bekah Allen, Ashley Burril, Rebecca Martin, Brandon Harrelson, Sarah Allen, LaShea Carr, Julia Native American Missions. Harrell, Travis Carr, Kayla Pope, Tiffany Edwards, Trent Carr, Steven Harrell, Macky Wallace, Ben Chestnut Grove United 9, Evelyn Y. Belcher Manning- ister will be Moderator W. L. Hughes and Nat Kerlin. Other participants (not pictured) included: Justin McWaters, Marli Falls, Brandi Falls, Reagan Bragg, Carry Hussey, Casey Hussey, Laura Allen and Avery Padgett.



ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH hosted Vacation Bible School for area boys and girls from 2007 on Sunday, July 8, 2007. June 18 - 21. In attendance were: Front Row (1-r): John Davis, Kalyn Martin, Erick Davis, Michaela The homecoming service will Moseley, Grace Cline, Reagan Davis, Elliot Steinwinder, Levi Hickman, Laura Davis, Emma Curtis begin at 11 a.m. with special Second Row: Luke Hickman, Anna Bowers, Taft Logan, Rob English, Chip Curtis, Ben Curtis Third singers, The Mercy Rain, from global warming, and you name it. It seems that in Congress no one Row: Trey Glavan, Brayton Martin, Alexia Rodriguez, Isabella Jackson Back Row: Merrill Curran, Enterprise. Following the serv-Damon Nelson, Chace Nelson, Breanah Pattie, Mary Brunson, Audrey Rodriguez, Farris English, ice at 11:30 a.m. with Rev. the other side. Liberal thinking and political correctness are doing Cammie McCollough, Clark Logan, Chase Moseley, Tyler Berry, Gunnar McCollough

New Ebenezer Baptist Church to hold Dorcas Baptist revival services July 15-19

New Ebenezer Baptist service will begin at 5:30 p.m. Church (Curtis Community) Monday through Wednesday will hold Revival services July services will begin at 7 p.m. have The Rivertown Girls Methodist Church Homecoming 15-18, 2007. Services will nightly. Brother Bill Pritchett from Blountstown, Florida in will be held Sunday, July 8 2007 at 11 a.m. Sunday evening Everyone is invited to attend.

Church to hear The Rivertown Girls

Benefit Barbecue for Marilyn Eddins

planned for July 28th A benefit barbecue for Marilyn Eddins will be held on Saturday, July 28, with pick up at Jack Assembly of God fellowship hall from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Barbecue chicken plates will be available for a donation. For more information contact: 897-3792, 897-5099, or 897-

Benefit singing to be held at Jack Assembly of God WEDDING ANNIVER- July 13 at 10 a.m. and Saturday,

Methodist Church will have revival services

Chestnut Grove United Church, Enterprise, Ala. on evangelist for the week will be singers will be the church choir, Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Tuesday night's guest speaker will be Rev. Michael Lawler and the singers will be the church choir, Brundidge United Methodist Church. Wednesday night's guest speaker will be Shirley Ellis and the singers will be the church choir, Haw Hill Assembly of God.

Homecoming set for Sunday July 8, at Bluff Springs Baptist Church READ PROVERBS 14:34

Bluff Springs Baptist Church will celebrate Homecoming Donnie Marler will be a fellow-

Everyone is invited to attend Methodist Church to celebrate homecoming

Dorcas Baptist Church will | Chestnut Grove United For more information, call coming speaker will be Rev. America's birthday.

**Round & About** With Eria 897-2006

SCRIPTURE: Romans 11:1- Pastor Tony C. Scott, pastor of

THINKING OF YOU, PRAY- Enterprise, Ala. ING FOR YOU: Rev. Henry THE ANNUAL SESSION of Ewing Jr., Mae Dell King, the Mulberry Missionary Catherine Johnson, Helen Baptist Sunday School and Hightower, The Caldwell Training Union Congress will JULY BIRTHDAYS AND Education Building on Friday,

SARIES: Grady and Brenda July 14 at 9:30 a.m. The theme A benefit singing featuring Brooks- July 2 (Wedding will be "Keeping Christ in the the Mann Kirkland Singers will Anniversary), Larry and Center Emphasis; The be held on Friday, July 20 at Louvella Folmar- July 3 Centrality of Christ." Jack Assembly of God. The (Wedding Anniversary), Pete HOMECOMING AND dog plates will be available for a Milton and Cathynete Cross- Grove Baptist Church beginning Memory Of), Henry Rowe-July ning at 2:30 p.m. The guest min-

THE WOMEN'S DAY Baptist Church, Elba. Revival PROGRAM CELEBRATION services will be held July 9-14 will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist beginning at 7 p.m. nightly. The

Methodist Church will host a Sunday, July 8, 2007 beginning Rev. Roderick Rideaux of revival July 9-11, 2007 begin- at 3 p.m. The theme will be Bethlehem Baptist Church, Elba ning at 7 p.m. nightly. Monday "The Harlot House of Jerico, Today is a good day! Be gratenight's guest speaker will be Lineage of King David"- Joshua ful. Rev. Larry Grimm and the 2. The guest minister will be

**PASTOR'S CORNER** Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor of **Elba United Methodist Church** 

"Only God can heal"

As we approach the 4th of July, our Independence Day as a nation, I am deeply concerned more than ever about our future as a nation. America is a divided nation. Perhaps America is more divided than at any time since the Civil War. Jesus said, "a divided house will not stand."

Our nation is divided over the war in Iraq, immigration issues, wants to do what is best for America, but what will help them defeat more to cause this strife than anything else. America will not be healed until America turns away from its sinful ways and secular thinking. America was founded on Christian principles. Our forefa-Chestnut Grove United thers were men of strong faith, moral integrity and Christian ideals. We see very little of that in Washington today.

Until Americans realize the plight of our country and elect people who want to make America whole again, we will be a divided nation. Until Americans pray about God being the foundation of our country, we will be a divided house. I don't know about you, but I begin Sunday morning July 15, will be the guest speaker. concert on July 8th at 6:00 pm. beginning at 11 a.m. The homeAmerica strong and whole again. Think about it as you celebrate

IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN. Worthip. 11:00 a.m. SAMSON, Alz. Fred Hussey at 897-8792.

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Bro. Joe Farris, Pastor

TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY

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BAPTIST CHURCH
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Even. Service 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

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CHURCH
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THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 2007

COOPERATIVE, an Alabama Corporation, MAX BOZEMAN. and ROBERT KILCREASE, Plaintiffs.

LIVESTOCK COOPERATIVE.

**CASE NO.CV 07 43** NOTICE OF ACTION FOR JUDICIAL DISSOLUTION OF COOPERATIVE AND FOR or the same will be barred. **DECLARATORY JUDGMENT** 

Please take notice that a Hardy, Angelia Napper Complaint for Judicial Dissolution of Cooperative and for Declaratory Judgement is the for Declaratory Judgement in the 6/28, 7/5, 12-pd. above styled matter has been filed in the Circuit Court of Coffee County by the Plaintffs NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERseeking to dissolve Farmers Livestock Cooperative and prop- SONAL REPRESENTATIVE erly distribute the assets of the Cooperative. Notice is hereby given that all members, stockholders or interested parties DECEASED must file an answer to the Complaint for Judicial Dissolution of Cooperative and OF COFFEE COUNTY for Declaratory Judgment within PC-07-031 the time allowed by law.

/s/ Gypsy Morrow Smith Attorneys for Plaintiffs Post Office Drawer 389 Elba, Alabama 36323 (334) 897-2894 6/14, 21, 28, 7/5-chg.

LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with Chapter 1, /s/ Sara W. Strong
Title 39, Code of Alabama, 1975, Personal Representatives notice is hereby given that Rankin Construction Company, 6-28, 7-5, 12-pd. Inc., Contractor, has completed the Contract for (Construction) (Renovation) (Alteration) of Additions and Alterations to The Coffee County Office Complex for the Coffee County Commission at New Brockton, AL for the State of Alabama and Suite # 1, Dothan, AL 36303.

457 E. Selma Street Dothan, AL 36301 6/14, 21, 28, 7/5-chg.

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ESTATE OF BESSIE D. WARD. DECEASED PROBATE COURT PC-07-027

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned the 20th day said estate are hereby required County Engineer's Office, 1165 to present the same within the East McKinnon Street, New time allowed by law or the same Brockton, Alabama from 6:30 will be barred.

/s/ Joseph Donald Wambles Personal Representative

/s/ Henry Douglas Wambles Personal Representative 6/28, 7/5,12-pd.

IN THE MATTER OF MARION B. BRUNSON, SR., deceased IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA **ELBA DIVISION** 

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION Letters of Testamentary of said to do business in the State of deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of June 2007 by the The right to reject any or all bids

CASE NO.: PC-2007-030

Honorable William O. Gammill, is reserved. Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons Coffee County Commission having claims against said 6-28, 75,12-chg estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will

day of June 2007.

/s/ Nancy C. Brunson Personal Representative 6-28,7-5,7-12 pd

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etters of Administration on the Estate of Sandra Renee STOCKHOLDER OF FARM- Forehand having been granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of June, 2007 by the Honorable William O. Gammill, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are Specifications and Drawings hereby required to present the may be viewed at the office of

ESTATE OF

IRMA A. WARR

Done this the 5th day of June, Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to Janet W. King and Sara W. held in August Gypsy Morrow Smith (MOR100) Representatives on the 22nd day of June, 2007, by the day of June, 2007, by the Honorable William O. Gammill, claims against said estate are hereby required to present the

/s/ Janet W. King

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS DISASTER DEBRIS REMOVAL, DISPOSAL and REDUCTION CONTRACT COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

the (County) of Coffee County, Sealed proposals will be Owner(s), and have made received by the Coffee County request for final settlement of Commission at the Office personal financial information program is to train interest. Alabama Cooperative Extension at (334)894 said Contract. All persons having Complex in New Brockton, tion—Social Security numbers, ed gardeners to help others System and Auburn University Dykes at (334)774-2329. The any claims for labor, materials, Alabama, until 9:00 A.M., July account numbers, passwords, solve their home horticulture will be the instructors for the deadline for application is July or otherwise in connection with 23, 2007, and then publicly this project should immediately opened for furnishing all labor, notify Bradley Architecture equipment, materials and per-

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Alabama Cooperative ed. Activities will begin at 6:00 dren, nutrition and health in Technical Specifications" may be Extension System will sponsor p.m. and will end around 9:00 young children, preparing nutrisecured from Garver Engineers, upon payment of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) for each configuration on July 13 and July 14 at the aged to come even if they are gardening can tell us about runon July 13 and July 14 at the aged to come even if they are gardening can tell us about runcomplete set. Checks should be Coffee County Baptist late. There will be a session by ning our centers, safety pracmade out to Garver Engineers. Association Conference Room Dr. Ellen Abell, Extension tices and emergency prepared-Pre-Qualification for award of on US-84 (603 E. McKinnon) in Specialist and Associate ness. this contract is as stipulated in New Brockton. Because space Professor in Human The training provides many is limited, pre-registration is Development and Family opportunities to meet like-mindrequired. There is a registration Studies at Auburn University, on ed providers from across the fee to help cover the cost of children's challenging behaviors region and to share ideas on food, materials and supplies. at 6:30 p.m. On Saturday, July child care. Participants don't The registration deadline is July 14, sessions start at 8:30 a.m. have to be a child care provider Language Class to be 10th. Call the Coffee County and end around 3:30 p.m. to participate; although, the Extension office at 894-5596 to The training sessions, will training is designed to train have a brochure with a teach about children's challeng- those who work in child care. An American Sign Language Registration Form mailed or go ing behaviors and strategies for For more information, call I Class will be held on Tuesdays, by and complete the form on- reducing these behaviors, sun Coffee County Extension at

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# Views From.... PRESSBOX

I have been trying my best to talk the girls into saving their money in post race inspection to take made the move to the front. this summer so they can help out when they head off to college in August, but the only drawback is they ask for money almost every time they head out the door, and my little cookie jar now has noththe outside pole and never was laps later as the field ran up on now or help me later. Just please help!

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

\*\*\* District baseball tournaments will begin this weekend across the state, and here in South Alabama three Elba All-Star teams will out of laps before mounting a action will continue on July 7 swing back into action. Elba teams advancing to the District Tournaments include the Dixie Youth, Dixie Boys and Dixie Pre-Majors, and after talking with all three coaches they are all confi-Singletary. After the race, the Model Feature, the Model Feature, the Model Feature. Majors, and after talking with all three coaches they are all conndent their teams have solid shots at moving on to the state tournament. Over in softball, the Elba Dixie Debs also made it to the District level, and as the week opened the All-Stars were only two wins away fro making a trip to the state tourney. Elba fielded a total his third place finish after failing the increasing dues to his in action from the Dixie Majors season. The Elba Dixie of nine all-star teams from its leagues this spring, and with four teams making it to district, I would have to say it was a pretty good the inspection dues to his shocks.

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post-season for the all-star teams.

\*\*\* Elba High School will move its annual preseason football game to Tiger Stadium this season after playing the Foggy Bottom Classic at Miller Stadium for the past five years, and while the change may dampen some of the enthusiasm for many fans, the opponent should pump new life into the annual event as Elba will host Luverne. The Tigers dropped their long time rivals from Crenshaw County a few years back and put an end to their longest and most exciting rivalry. However, now that the two rivals will

The Super Stock race featured close action up front with Buddy Pitts, Jody Henderson, and Heath Mills battling for the win. Pitts started from the pole and grabbed the early lead with Mills on his bumper. Henderson 2. Jody Henderson 2. Jody Henderson 3. Heath Mills on his bumper. Henderson 4. Heath M and most exciting rivalry. However, now that the two rivals will was all over Mills trying to get 3. meet again it will mean nothing that the game doesn't count on the records, it will still be Elba vs. Luverne, and it should be a classic.

the runner up spot. On lap 14, 4. Ken Pettis Henderson used the outside line 5. Ryan Redmon records, it will still be Elba vs. Luverne, and it should be a classic. Maybe we can change the name to the Mack Wood Memorial.

\*\*\* A weekly newspaper in Enterprise had a feature on the New pursuit of Pitts with his best shot Brockton football team that made it to the state finals under Coach Leavy Boutwell and it was great reading for all area high school football fans. I followed the team in the playoffs that season and made the long trip up to Hazlewood for the finals, and can remember it was so cold that the flash on the camera froze before the game grip he needed to complete the 4. Darryll Rudd started and I had to borrow some high speed film from Jim Cassel pass. Pitts led Henderson to the 5. Steve Stewart so the Gamecocks fans would have photos from the game. It was a very memorable season, and Scott Flowers did a great job bringing

\*\*\* In closing.... in my opinion, the worst thing that ever hap-pened to high school athletics was the move by the AHSAA a few years back that made it legal for high schools across the state to hold mandatory summer work-outs in all aports. There is no doubt the big time football programs led the second in smaller communities all the change resulted in was making the young student athletes give up their summer vacation and head to the school at least four days a week to life weightened and head to the school at least four life weightened and head to the school at least four life weightened as a least sour life weightened as a least sour life weightened as a least sour life was a least sour life way. Sasser eased away from the competition. days a week to lift weights and run. Here in Elba the work-outs have the Coyote Feature with Max 2. hurt the recreation programs, taken several players away from all-Nelson beating Aaron Nelson. 3. star teams (both boys and girls) and possibly could keep some
Aaron Nelson led the first four 4. Dustin Jowers mer to help their family with much needed financial aid. High school athletics was never intended to be a year round job, and to
Michael Smith, starting seventh, CupLites athlete too much of a sacrifice. I know it will never happen, but my the field to finished third. proposal would be to either eliminate spring football practice or to make the month of June a "no contact" month for the coaches and students, School starts four weeks before the opening football game, CupLites Feature. Will Mack 5. Don Eply to get a team ready to play. High school athletics is an amateur competition, and less than ten percent of the players get scholarships to Babe Ruth Series tickets on sale college. It just doesn't seem fair to the other youngsters that just want to play for the "love of the game." Maybe one day the people that makes the rules will remember that in high school it isn't sup-

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Viper Series returns July 7 Billy Maxie wins fifty-lap roadrunner feature at SAS By Mark Chisum

and Shane Riffel battled for the top spot with Mack finally win-South Alabama Speedway's ning the war. Gary Anderson led Roadrunner class had special the first three laps before before 50-lap Feature Saturday night. Mack took control. Riffel, start-Billy Maxie led flag to flag to ing at the rear of the field wasn't win the long distance event, going to set back and let Mack home the winner's trophy. However, Mack wasn't giving challenged in the event. Tim lapped traffic. Once back out Peters made his way from the front, Mack led the remaining

ond. Peters closed slightly on win. Maxie late in the race, but ran South Alabama Speedway serious challenge. Tony Tidwell with the Pro Late Model Viper The Super Stock race featured maspeedway.com/

Jody Henderson to pass Mills. Henderson began DNS David Ashley

coming after a lap 21 caution. Vintage Once again, Henderson used the 1. Teddy Sasser outside to make his move, but 2. this time, he couldn't find the 3.

Teddy Sasser led all 25 laps to Roadrunner win the Vintage Feature. Sasser 1. Billy Maxie grabbed the lead from the pole 2. Tim Peters and steadily pulled away to col- 3. LaDunn Stokes

Max Nelson

followed Max Nelson through 1. Will Mack The fans were awarded anoth- 3. Ken Younce Sr. er exciting race with the 4. Gary Anderson

Tickets for the 13-15 Babe tournament director. "We will While staying at an Alabama purchased. Ruth League World Series go on honor those who are serving and State Park, visitors can enjoy To find out how to buy your sale June 22. Witness baseball those who have served in the picnicking, hiking, biking, Alabama State Park Gift Card, history first hand as 10 teams compete in the greatest champical ceremony, we will have several golfing, and much more in Parks at 1-800-ALA-PARK or onship series in sports, the Babe special guests including local, Ruth World Series.

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north Alabama mountains to <a href="http://www.alapark.com/">http://www.alapark.com/</a>.

several locations in Covington the military will receive compli-County, including Johnson Park mentary admission for opening in Andalusia, Opp Parks & day." Recreation and area banks. The Babe Ruth Steering Also, tickets can be purchased Committee continues to secure from Andalusia Lions Club sponsors for the county-wide members, Andalusia youth foot- event. Sponsorships begin with ball officers and any member of a title sponsorship for \$20,000, the Opp High School Booster corporate sponsorship for Club. Tickets may also be pur- \$5,000, event sponsorship for chased on-line at baberuth13- \$1,500 and a team sponsorship 15worldseries.com. The price for \$1,000. Program ads range for tickets is as follows: from \$40 - \$300. For more

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quet on Aug. 16, and opening sales. campus of LBW Community 24, 2007, at Crum Foshee Field are doing fine.

shaping up to be a great family Andalusia, Ala. event," says Dwight Mikel,

Tickets can be purchased at Also, anyone who has served in

\$25 for an adult tournament information, contact Dwight Mikel at 334-222-2714 or email

on the campus of LBW "Opening ceremonies are Community College in

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in action from the Dixie Majors season. The Elba Dixie Majors had a busy month of action in May and June.

Elba Dixie Majors helps players get ready for next season

For the first time in several junior varsity teams as next seayears, Elba had a Dixie Majors son approaches. team consisting entirely of Elba Also giving up their summer, High School students. to coach the team - not to play, The young men of the team were former Elba standouts

chose to sacrifice their summer Chase Boutwell and Steven to hone their talents in hopes of Driggers. Helping them this improving their overall playing summer was parent-coach Don

skills before the 2008 season. Pope. Assisting them at times The majority will hopefully be was former teammate, another trying out for the varsity and Elba standout, Brad Sullivant.

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tioners. Campers can choose depleted.

With the rising costs of gaso- the beaches of the Gulf of

looking for summer recreation Another convenience for they can drive to that is close to park goers is to purchase an home and won't put a dent in Alabama State Park Girl Card their pocketbook. The fun and to use at most facilities, elimiexcitement is practically right nating the need for carrying a outside your back door and it lot of cash when enjoying a won't cost you "an arm and a summer vacation. Guests simply purchase a gift card for the Alabama's 22 State Parks are ply purchase a gift card for the amount they wish and use it to centrally located throughout the pay for services such as food, state and offer a wide range of golf, camping, lodging, etc., affordable amenities for vaca- until the amount on the card is

from primitive camping to full- Alabama State Park Gift hook ups for recreational vehi- Cards can be purchased at 20 of cles. Those that wish to stay Alabama's 22 state parks wherindoors can opt for resort lodg- ever credit/debit cards are ing or cabins, many of which taken. There is no fee and no



\$50 for a family tournament In order for the event to be a ELBA BASKETBALL COACHES ADD TO pass (up to five family mem- success, volunteers are needed. TEAMS....Elba basketball coaches Glen Johnson and bers/must reside in same house- If you would like to be a volun- Brian Peacock both added a player to their home team sold)

teer for the World Series, contact Mark Ingram at 334-427same day. Coach Johnson (left), the head boys basketball \$3 for a student daily pass 3330 or mark.ingram@power- same day. Coach Johnson (left), the head boys basketball south.com. Volunteers are need-preparations continue for the ed for concessions, vendor who was born on June 11, at 7:10 PM, while Coach series, which starts with a ban-sales, ticket sales and program Peacock, the head girls basketball coach at Elba High, holds Dawson Anthony, who was born on June 11, at ceremonies at 10 a.m. on Aug.

The 13-15 Babe Ruth League
17 at Crum Foshee Field on the
World Series runs from Aug. 17World Series runs from Aug. 17Campus of LBW Community of LBW Community

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Sub-District 1 championship. The All-Stars will compete at the District Six Dixie Youth Sub-District1 tournament. The All-Stars will compete this weekend at the Tournament this weekend at New Brockton.

(Photo by Mike Capps)



BRANTLEY ALL-STARS.... were all smiles last week after winning the Dixie Youth ELBA ALL-STARS.... were forced to settle for the runner-up spot in last week's District Six Tournament in New Brockton.

(Photo by Mike Capps)

At sub-district tournament

THE ELBA CLIPPER - THURSDAY, JULY 5, 2007

## Elba Dixie Belles All-Stars drop two straight games

Softball exploded for 10 runs in the bot- had 1 hit to lead Elba, while County cut the Elba lead to 5-4 Tournament recently in Luverne tom of the inning to take an 11- Wilson, Lee and Cortnee in the bottom of the fourth, but and dropped two straight deci- 4 advantage. Cortlin Lee singled Driggers all scored 2 runs. sions in the double-elimination and later scored in the third

reached on a walk and later walks helped the Stars stay Bane and an rbi single by Kayla Molly McGuire, Cortlin Lee, scored on a fielder's choice off alive.

the bat of Janae Carnley, then Molly McGuire, Bethany the third as hits by Bethany Hillary Davis all added 1 hit.

animals



We have all heard the story about the bobcat that jumped into the indicate that wearing a life jack-second nature to put on your life blind with the turkey hunter. The hunter was yelping to a gobbler et is the number one safety pre- jacket before getting on a boat. when the bobcat jumped into the brush pile blind expecting a deli- caution boaters can take on the It only takes a second - but that Debs District Softball Tournament. cious turkey breakfast, but landed on the back of the hunter. The water: in 2005, 87 percent of second could save your life or bobcat and the hunter jumped out of the blind and took off in oppo- boating fatality victims who the life of someone you love."

Pouncing bobcats make good stories, but the bobcat now has a lit- jackets. "When you are head- received more visibility in tle competion. Lately, I've heard more "adventure stories" about ing out to the water for a day of recent years, a major obstacle to the competion. Lately, I've heard more "adventure stories" about high out to the water for a day of recent years, a major obstacle to coyotes jumping into blinds and other aggressive behavior by this relaxation on your boat, the last wearing them, says Chambers, win at Dixie Debs District

Presently, deer and turkey hunters bag more coyotes incidental to the possibility of running into can't happen to me." In order The Elba Dixie Debs All- Melanie Mularz both added sintheir sport than do coyote hunters, but this may change in the near future. Alabama hunters are beginning to hunt coyotes as a game trouble," says Virgil Chambers, to ensure a national dialogue about life jackets and to remind the Dixie Softball District Six 1 run when a hard grounder was animal. Sales of electronic calls and calling tapes have soured in the National Safe Boating Council, boaters that accidents can Softball Tournament and posted mishandled by the Luverne last few years. It's easy to understand why hunters become inter- the organization that produces indeed happen when least a 7-1 win over the Luverne All- infield. Luverne used two hits ested in hunting this crafty animal: They are abundant in every the annual "Wear It!" campaign. expected, Miller is using her Stars. county in the state, there is no closed season, many property owners "But accidents happen in an celebrity to promote the nationwelcome coyote hunters, and it's a relatively inexpensive sport to instant, and if you aren't wear- al "Be a Survivor!" contest - a top of the first when Lindsey However, Elba added 2 runs in

The existence of the coyote in Alabama has been documented as that you probably won't have encourages recreational boaters and later scored on a fielder's being an rbi single by Holly far back as the 1920's, but they have only become numerous in the time to reach for a stowed one." of all ages to submit their perpast 15 to 20 years. The coyote population increase can be attrib- This year, Christa Miller, star sonal stories on how the life Centner, but the score remained to claim the 7-2 win. uted to two factors: natural expansion of the coyote and the intro- on the hit comedy "Scrubs" and jacket has made a difference in at 1-0 for the next three innings Lindsey Carnley had 2 hits duction of coyotes by foxhunters.

The coyote gives the illusion that it is much larger than it really is effort, by lending her voice to Boaters can enter online at 1-0 lead into the top of the fifth. the plate, while Holley Bass because of its long hair. Size will vary, but 25 to 35 pounds is aver- encourage the women and www.SafeBoatingCampaign.co Michelle Aruz reached on a added 2 hits and scored 1 run age. Diets consist of mice, squirrels, insects, small reptiles, birds, moms of families in communi- m. rabbits, watermelon, cantaloupe, corn, and persimmons. They also ties across America to be proaclove strawberries and can devour a patch overnight. The coyote frequently takes fawns, nesting turkeys and young polts.

Domestic animals also fall prey to this cunning hunter-lambs and kid goats top the list of domestic animals killed. Some calf kills have been confirmed, but this is not as big a problem here as it is in western states. Reported instances of attacks on house cats and small dogs in suburban areas are on the rise.

Hunting these crafty animals during the off-season allows hunters to enjoy their sport year round. Most will have the basic gear with the exception of a call. A good selection of mouth blown calls is available. Several manufacturers offer electronic callers with 15watt speakers for extended range. Basic came of the type used in turkey hunting works fine in the spring and summer. Darker colors may be needed in the fall. Hunters who hunt both turkeys and coyotes rate the coyote right up there with the wild turkey when it

comes to their ability to avoid hunters.

Several good books are available at larger bookstores on hunting coyotes. If you are looking for a nice rug and don't want to go bear hunting, you might give coyote hunting a try.

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The Elba Dixie Belles All- moved ahead 4-1 in the second Wilson, Cortlin Lee, Nicole Wilson and Cortlin Lee sparked Stars competed in the Dixie thanks to six walks. Luverne Napper and Kayla Bagwell all a two-out rally. Covington

event. inning as Elba cut the lead to 11- Covington Co. 7 Elba 6 - reached on a walk and stole her Following are highlights of 5, and the All-Stars scored 3 The All-Stars saw an early 5-2 way around the bases to move runs in both the fourth and sev- lead vanish late as Covington on top 6-4. Covington County enth innings, only to see the County rallied to oust Elba 7-6, pulled even at 6-6 in the bottom Luverne 16 Elba 11 - The rally fall short in the wild 16-11 in a losers bracket contest. Elba of the fifth and then took its All-Stars opened the tournament defeat. Kayla Bagwell had a jumped out to an early 2-0 lead only lead in the sixth, but made against Luverne and were lead-off triple and scored on an behind the hitting of Molly it hold up as Elba was eliminatoutscored 16-11. Elba grabbed rbi single by Molly McGuire to McGuire and Bethany Wilson, ed with the 7-6 loss. an early 1-0 lead in the top of spark the fourth inning fire- extended its lead to 3-1 in the Bethany Wilson had 2 hits to the first when Bethany Wilson works, while in the seventh four second on a single by Sarah lead Elba at the plate, while

Life jackets will save lives for boaters during busy holidays

As the July 4th holiday tive about making sure their remains one of the busiest boat- family members and friends ing weekends of the year, safety wear - and don't just stow - their advocates say life jackets could life jackets. Known as the safeplay a pivotal role in keeping ty "gatekeepers" in the family, boaters out of harm's way this women, Christa says, can play a

huge role in making sure their Research conducted by the loved ones make a habit out of drowned were not wearing life Although life jackets have thing you usually think about is is that boaters often think, "It ing your life jacket, the reality is summer-long initiative that Carnley ripped a lead-off double the seventh, with the key hit

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the All-Stars added a run in the Bagwell, then went ahead 5-2 in Sarah Bane, Kayla Bagwell and

U.S. Coast Guard continues to staying safe. "It should just be ELBA DIXIE DEBS.... Elba All-Star Melanie Mularz takes a big swing in action last weekend at the Dixie

# Elba All-Stars open with

mother of three, is joining the their boating experiences. as the All-Stars carried the slim and scored 3 runs to lead Elba at walk and stole her way around and Morgan Battey and Melanie the bases in the fifth as Elba Mularz both added 1 hit and upped its lead to 2-0, while the scored 1 run. Michelle Aruz All-Stars finally took command scored the other Elba run. in the sixth as they plated 3 runs Morgan Battey pitched all seven to take a 5-0 advantage. A lead- innings to get the win inside the off triple by Lindsey Carnley circle and held Luverne to 1 run sparked the sixth inning fire- on 7 hits, while striking out 9 works, while Holley Bass and batters.



ELBA DIXIE DEBS .... Elba All-Star Kayla Miller is tagged out at second base on a steal attempt in action last week at the Dixie Debs District Softball Tournament.

(Photo by Mike Capps)

The application process is pen to those wishing to apply for the Habitat for Human house to be built in Elba. The roject currently is in the fund sising stages. The lead sponsor of the project is the Elba Rotary

Those families interested in pplying for this Habitat for umanity house should stop by the Elba Chamber o Commerce office, located on Putnam Street in Elba, to pick up an application. The deadline for applications

is Tuesday, July 31.



Elba Firefighter Wesley DeVane is shown handing a MDA sticker to a motorist last Saturday morning after she made a donation to the department's MDA Fill the Boot fund drive to help "Jerry's Kids." The Elba Fire Department holds the fund drive every year.



Firefighters Wayne Jackson, Jeffrey Fuller and Josh Mack manned the Troy Highway intersection during last Saturday's MDA boot drive. Firefighters along with family and friends were dispatched all across the city at major intersection points to try and raise money for "Jerry's Kids." Their efforts proved successful as more than \$3,000 was raised during the 4-hour event from 8 a.m. - Noon.



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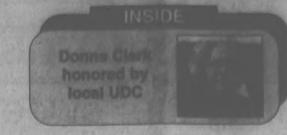


Firefighters Todd McKee and Alan Willis stood at the downtown intersection of Davis and Factory streets last Saturday morning taking donations for the Fill the Boot drive. During the boot drive, firefighters could be found at most all major intersections in Elba.



Elba resident Jerome Ward is shown making a donation to the fire department's MDA Fill the Boot Drive held last Saturday in Elba. Ward placed his money is a boot being held by Brian Blair, a friend of the Elba Volunteer Fire Department. Blair is interested in one day being an Elba fireman and often helps the local department in any way he can. Reportedly, he plans to apply to become a member of Firefighter Randy Hawthorne received assistance from his step- the department once he reaches the age of 18, which will be later son, Hayden, during last Saturday's boot drive. Hayden's participathis month. Several other family and friends also assisted the memtion was one of many examples of family and friends helping out. bers of the fire department with last weekend's boof three!" he was one of many examples of family and friends helping out.

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New Brockton Town Council approves pay raise for employees

cost-of-living raise for employ- police department.

by Linda Hodge, Editor second from council member. Following a brief discussion, up for safe travel.

Richard Driskell to give full- the council voted to post a sign. Driskell agreed with the The New Brockton Town time employees of the police on Rudd Road indicated the mayor in that the road is used Council voted unanimously and street departments and the road is closed and motorists primarily by hunters. He said he Monday evening, July 2, to give town clerk a 50 cents per hour travel at their own risk on the did not see where it would be a a cost-of-living raise to employ- cost-of-living raise. The motion road. The closing of the road problem to close the road. also called for a 25 cents per was an immediate action. Another road project with Mayor Charles Cole recom- hour cost-of-living raise fro one Mayor Cole said the road is a much interest in New Brockton

during the Monday, July 2, council meeting. Mayor Charles Cole presented the team and coaches with

July 9, in New Brockton. rently under contract and said The next Coffee County

inmate pharmacy services at the Before adjourning, several community room of the county

county jail. Six companies sub- commissioners welcomed new complex in New Brockton.

town clerk. Council member motion. Council member Vicky not have the necessary equip- before.

mended the council approve a part-time employee with the dirt street that is seldom used is Tyler Street. During the counexcept by hunters and people cil meeting, Mayor Cole said the ees in the police and street All council members in atten- going to private property. He road should be ready for travel departments, as well as, to the dance voted to approve the said the street department does at least by mid-July if not Jeff White made a motion with a Harrison was not at the meeting. ment to clean and keep the road Council members voted to

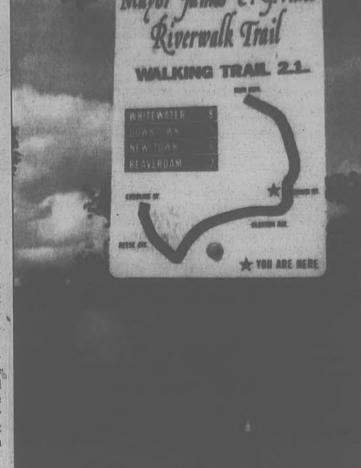
approve Phase II of the Mayberry Place subdivision. White said the contractors are eager to begin selling lots for Phase II. Council members also voted

during the meeting to work with the Red Cross in an effort to get the town hall building designated as a Red Cross shelter, if fea-Elaine Roberts, disaster direc-

tor of operations for Coffee County Red Cross, discussed this issue with the council. She said the town does not currently have a Red Cross shelter, and it would be nice to have one in time of emergency. Roberts seemed to think the

current town hall building (the old armory) would be perfect for a shelter. She mentioned building might need including handicapped restroom facilities. Roberts told council members The New Brockton Town Council recognized the Recreation Department's Dixie Belles softball team

a resolution and proclamation officially recognizing the team's accomplishments during the softball season. The team completed the season with an overall 30-4 record and also won the Area 3 Sub-



WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE... As of this week, those taking advantage of the Mayor James E. Grimes Riverwalk Trail atop a only a few minor upgrades the portion of the levee in Elba can now easily calculate the distance they have walked or will walk from any entrance spot of the trail. The City of Elba placed signs (like the one shown above) at the entrance points for the walking trail earlier this week. Each sign shows the walker his/her exact location and breaks down the dis-Please See TOWN, Page 12 tance from each entry spot in color-coded sections. The entire walking distance of the trail is 2/1 miles.

# District Championship. Team members and coaches included: Lynn Kerrigan, Shelby Carradine, Elba City Council conducts very brief meeting Kaitlin Crosby, Sloan Cotter, Heather Hendrix, Sarah White, Abby Dunaway, Chelsey Lindsey, Jean

Freese, Chelsea Holloway, Brittany Eubanks, Jody Stuckey, Dana Holloway, Wayne Hendrix, Tim by Ferrin Cox, Publisher budget is well within the bud-geted funds. However total reported routine business for the The Elba City Council met income for the year is down past two weeks and no council James Grimes who was out of ings. town. Also absent was council

short meeting, briefly reviewing the financial statement, getting In regards to old business, this matter will be looked at Commission meeting will be Monday, July 23, at 9 a.m. in the approval to pay the monthly

council authorized the mayor to charges.

cil members the highest short time of the initial com- charge. clear by the vendor name.

over budget but the overall city Coffee County Sheriff Dave Sutton (right) and Chief Deputy R.W. Whitworth (left) were guest speakers during a recent Elba Lions Club

meeting. The sheriff and chief deputy gave club members a brief update

of the going-ons at the sheriff's department and county jail. Sheriff

Sutton assured the members that his administration is in control of the

jail and continiously working to improve that facility. Lion member

County engineer reports brief closing of County Rd. 239 for work by Linda Hodge, Editor Commissioner J.L. Weeks to county administrator Kathy rescind a motion made at the Lolley to the job. Monday was The Coffee County last meeting regarding phone Lolley's first official day on the member Mike McKee. Commission conducted a rou- system services at the county job. She simply observed during tine and short meeting Monday, jail. He said the county is cur- Monday's commission meeting.

bills and presenting a resolution Sheriff's Department last week According to law enforcefor approval.

sign an agreement with the Alabama Department of received complaints Monday occurred.

Eight months into the fiscal year According to reports, Cochran The victim reportedly is still several categories are already allegedly kidnapped an Elba recovering from her injuries.

Monday evening without Mayor about the amount of cost sav-member had an unanswered Elba man faces multiple charges

# Mayor ProTem Ronnie following assault and abduction

investigation by the Elba Police reportedly assaulted the woman Department and Coffee County with a baseball bat.

and attempted murder.

Related complaints and a joint woman and, her son. He also

led to the arrest of a Coffee ment officials, Cochran was The resolution approved by the County resident on multiple apparently out of jail on bond on Local law enforcement when last week's incident

Transportation relating to a evening, July 2, of the abduction Cochran's bond was set at transportation enhancement and assault of an Elba woman \$50,000 with a \$20,000 cash project in Elba. This is com- and her minor son. Responding bond on the attempted murder monly called the Downtown to the complaints, police arrest- charge; \$20,000 bond on the ed Ken Allen Cochran, age 39, first degree burglary charge; Monthly bills totaling of 129 County Rd. 515, Elba. \$30,000 each on the two counts \$84,526.45 were approved for Cochran was taken into cus- of kidnapping first degree payment. Hammond reviewed tody on County Rd. 248 by charges; and \$1,000 bond on a the list and pointed out to counCoffee County deputies within a domestic violence third degree

accounts and briefly explained plaint. He was charged with two The investigation into this what each of these expenditures counts of kidnapping first incident continues and Cochran covered if the purpose was not degree, burglary first degree, remained in the Coffee County

Jail earlier this week.

Johnny Manning joined the Elba Volunteer Fire Department approximately 7 years ago. His special training includes:

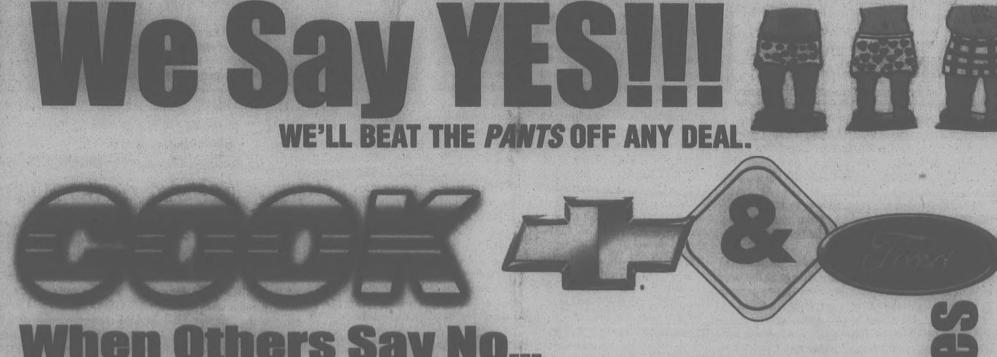
HazMat, Incident Command, Basic Life Support CPR and AED. He also is currently enrolled in the Firefighter I class through the Alabama Fire

Manning said he chose to join the local fire department to, "help others and to help my community." He also said the "brotherhood" of being a member is what he enjoys most about being a part of the fire depart-

memorable experiences, Manning said it would be the Floods of Elba and the tornado that hit Enterprise earlier this



Johnny's family includes his Hannah; and three grandchil- he enjoys hunting, fishing and wife, Sherri; four children, dren, Cameron, Kelsey and spending time with his family Shawn, Kasey, Derrick and Valeigh-Belle. In his spare time, and grandchildren.



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Area Happenings Tuesday, July 10, to allow for the replacement of a cross-drain pipe. He said the road will be closed for approximately one week depending on the weather. Tindell said detour signs will be posted during this project During his report to commis-

a shed for this benefit barbecue. L.C. Cook (center) is shown with Sutton and Whitworth.

sioners, Coffee County Sheriff's Department Chief Deputy R. W. Whitworth said the month of June was very busy for the sheriff's department and July has thus far continued that busy

commissioners opened bids for later.

including three local companies.

After all bids had been

opened, Commission Chairman

Jim Thompson made a motion

with a second from

Commissioner Doug Dalrymple

to table to allow the jail admin-

istrator and county attorney to

look over all bids. This motion

passed by a unanimous vote

(Commissioner Bernest Brooks

Resident Adrian Jerkins

addressed commissioners to ask

for permission to use one of the

sheds on the county complex

property for a benefit barbecue

later this month. He said the

benefit barbecue is for his son

who had a stroke approximately

Jerkins said he needs a shed

Commissioners unanimously

voted to allow Jerkins the use of

County engineer Randy

Tindell announced the closure

of County Road 239 beginning

for the cooking of the barbecue.

was not in attendance).

two years ago.

Whitworth said the jail averaged 162 inmates during the month of June.

Finally, commissioners approved a motion made by